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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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Application No.: 10/616,947) Group Art Unit: 1616
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For: PHOTOPROTECTIVE) Confirmation No.: 2176
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the September 8, 2004 Official Action. In light of these remarks, reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112 are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-54 are in this application.

Claims 1-54 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-74 of copending Application No. 10/617,092. Without conceding that the Examiner's position has any merit, applicants are filing an appropriate terminal disclaimer herewith to obviate the record rejection.

At the time this application was filed, applicants submitted a copy of the English-language International Search Report (ISR) issued in connection with PCT/FR02/00030, of which the present application is a continuation. The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 submit those references for the Examiner's consideration. All of the references were considered